

**PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD
NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE
Re: Proposed Sale of
Citizens Communications Company**

The Public Service Board will hold a prehearing conference on Wednesday, June 18, 2003, at 11:00 A.M., at the Public Service Board Hearing Room, Third Floor, Chittenden Bank Building, 112 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont, in re: (1) Joint Petition of Citizens Communications Company, d/b/a Citizens Energy Services (Citizens), to sell its Vermont Electric Division distribution assets and a portion of its transmission assets to Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc. (VEC); and petition of VEC seeking authority for the issuance of financing and related transactions necessary to effectuate the acquisition (Docket #6850); and (2) Joint Petition of VEC and Citizens for the transfer and assignment of Hydro-Quebec Contracts (Docket #6853).

If anyone wishes to intervene in these proceedings, they should file a written motion to intervene with the Clerk of the Board, on or before June 17, 2003.